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March 20, 2007

Securities & Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Room 3026 - 450 Fifth Street N.W. Washington, DC 20549

Attention: Office of International Corporate Finance

Dear Sirs/ Mesdames:

Re: BALLAD GOLD & SILVER LTD. (the "Issuer")

Filing of documents under Rule 12g3-2(b),

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- A. Unaudited Financial Statements and accompanying MD&As
  - copy of unaudited financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2006 with relevant MD&A.
- B. Copies of Certifications of Interim Filings (Forms 52-109F2) filed with the British Columbia and Alberta Securities Commissions (note: were filed on Forms 52-109F1).
- C. Copies of news releases issued during the relevant period.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents on the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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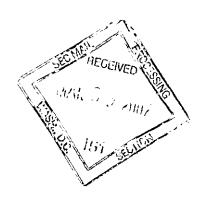
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## INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2006** 

(Unaudited - Prepared by Management)

September 30, 2006

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditors.



## BALLAD GOLD & SILVER LTD. INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

•	(Unaudited) September 3 2006	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current Cash	\$ 4,06	3 \$ 7,875
Amounts receivable	11,70	•
	15,77	
Equipment – (Note 3) Mineral properties	11,31	
Mineral properties	683,44	639,214
	\$ 710,52	\$ 676,067
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities  Due to related parties (Note 5)	\$ 528,29 409,25	
	937,54	9 1,129,260
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (	DEFICIENCY)	
Share capital - (Note 4)	13,302,13	12,981,633
Shares subscribed (Note 4)	185,50	
Contributed surplus (Note 4)	1,344,57	
Deficit	(15,059,24	(14,605,517)
	(227,02	(453,193)
	\$ 710,52	\$ 676,067
Commitments – (Notes 7)		
APPROVED BY THE BOARD:		
	nond Roland'' ond Roland	, Director

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND DEFICIT for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

(Unaudited -- Prepared by Management)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine	e months end	nded September 30,			
		2006	-	2005		2006	•	2005
Administrative Expenses		— <del>—</del>						
Accounting and audit	\$	1,500	\$	1,000	\$	13,388	\$	17,973
Amortization		828		1,016		2,483		3,325
Consulting fees – Note 5		3,780		236		11,200		11,664
Filing fees		-		-		14,542		7,647
Interest, foreign exchange		14,850		11,447		32,897		34,288
Legal – Note 5		399		-		7,866		20,943
Management fees		24,000		16,500		72,000		49,500
Office and miscellaneous		6,148		11,827		19,822		30,795
Rent		9,300		9,300		27,900		27,900
Shareholder communication		20,750		21,189		61,849		74,055
Transfer agent		948		1,469		2,994		4,053
Travel and promotion		-		3,669		18,906		10,915
Net loss before other item	(	82,503)	(	77,653)	(	285,847)	(	293,058)
Other item								
Non-cash compensation charge -								
Note 4		-		-		(197,706)		_
Previous years cost recoveries		-				29,827		-
Net loss for the period	(	82,503)	(	77,653)	(	453,726)	(	293,058)
Deficit, beginning of period	(14	1,976,740)	(13	3,995,355)	(1	4,605,517)	(1	3,779,950)
			<u>-</u>		<u>`</u>			
Deficit, end of period	\$ (15	5,059,243)	\$ (14	1,073,008)	\$ (1	5,059,243)	\$ (1	4,073,008)
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (	0.01)	\$ (	0.01)	<b>\$</b> (	0.01)	<b>\$</b> (	0.01)

## INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 (Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

•	Th	ree months end	led Sep	tember 30, 2005	Ni	ne months end 2006	led Sept	tember 30, 2005
Operating Activities Net loss for the period Add (deduct) items not	\$ (	82,503)	\$ (	77,653)	\$ (	453,726)	\$ (	293,058)
affecting cash: Amortization Non-cash compensation charge		828		1,016		2,483 197,706		3,325
Accrued and unpaid interest Accrued and unpaid management fees		14,850 24,000				32,897 72,000		
Changes in non-cash working	(	42,825)	(	76,637)	(	148,640)	(	289,733)
capital items related to operations:  Accounts receivable		( 11,523)		250		( 3,477)		10,833
Prepaid expenses Accounts payable		39,552		73,462		( 289,654)		( 5,214) 247,008
		14,796)	(	2,925)	(	441,771)	(	37,056)
Investing Activities Acquisition of capital assets Deferred exploration expenditures	(	- 15,495)		<u>-</u>	(	- 44,226)	(	- 66,354)
	(	15,495)			(	44,226)	(	66,354)
Financing Activities Issuance of common shares Share subscriptions		20,526		- -		320,500 161,685		250,000 (150,000)
Increase (Decrease) in cash during the		20,526		-		482,185		100,000
period	(	9,765)	(	2,925)		(3,812)	(	3,410)
Cash, beginning of period		13,828		5,022		7,875	_	5,507
Cash, end of period	\$	4,063	\$	2,097	\$	4,063	\$	2,097
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:  Cash paid for:								
Interest	\$	•	\$	-	\$_	-	\$	<del>-</del>
Income taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	•	\$	-

## NOTES TO THE INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2006

(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

#### Note 1 <u>Interim Reporting</u>

While the information presented in the accompanying interim financial statements is unaudited, it includes all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and changes in cash flows for the interim periods presented. These interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of their application as the Company's December 31, 2005 audited financial statements. It is suggested that these interim financial statements be read in conjunction with the Company's annual December 31, 2005 financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned Peruvian incorporated subsidiaries, Ballad Enterprises Del Peru S.R. Ltda., Ballad Exploration S.A., and TVX Minera Del Peru S.A., and the Company's wholly owned Argentinian subsidiary Compania Minera San Antonia which was incorporated by the Company on February 25, 2005 to facilitate exploration in Argentina. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

#### Note 2 <u>Comparative figures</u>

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

#### Note 3 Equipment

			Acı	2006 cumulated		
		Cost		nortization		<u>Net</u>
Computer equipment Office equipment	\$	26,967 17,983	\$	22,690 10,950	\$	4,277 7,033
	\$_	44,950	\$	33,640	\$_	11,310
				2005		
		_	-	cumulated		
		<u>Cost</u>	<u>An</u>	<u>iortization</u>		<u>Net</u>
Computer equipment	\$	26,967	\$	20,857	\$	6,110
Office equipment		17,983		9,192		8,791
	\$_	44,950	\$_	30,049	\$_	14,901

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#### Note 4 Share Capital

The authorized share capital of the Company is 100,000,000 common shares without par value.

The Company's shareholders' equity (deficiency) is as follows:

	Commo Quantity	on shares Amount	Contributed Surplus	Shares Subscribed	Accumulated Deficit	Total
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2003	17,888,533	12,564,508	1,071,800	<u>-</u>	(13,226,310)	409,998
Shares issued for cash	475,000	95,000	-	_	(10,220,210)	95,000
Shares issued for property option	200,000	120,000	-		_	120,000
Shares subscribed	´ -	_	<u></u>	150,000	_	150,000
Stock based compensation	-	_	75,067	•	_	75,067
Loss for the year	-	-		-	(553,640)	(553,640)
Balance, December 31, 2004	18,563,533	12 770 500	1 146 967	160.000	(12.770.050)	206.425
Shares issued for cash	2,168,889	12,779,508	1,146,867	150,000	(13,779,950)	296,425
Shares issued in settlement of debt	53,333	244,000	-	(150,000)	=	94,000
Shares subscribed	33,333	6,000	•	22.024	-	6,000
Future income taxes on exploration	<del>.</del>	-	-	23,824	•	23,824
expenditures renounced to						
shareholders	_	(47,875)	_	-	-	(47,875)
Loss for the year			_	-	(825,567)	(825,567)
Balance, December 31, 2005	20,785,755	12,981,633	1,146,867	23,824	(14,605,517)	(453,193)
Shares issued for cash	4,006,250	320,500	-	(23,824)	-	296,676
Stock based compensation	-	-	197,706	-	-	197,706
Shares subscribed	-	-	-	185,509	-	185,509
Loss for the year	<u>.                                    </u>		-	<u> </u>	(453,726)	(453,726)
Balance, September 30, 2006	24,792,005	13,302,133	1,344,573	185,509	(15,059,243)	(227,028)

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company agreed to a non-brokered private placement financing of up to \$1,500,000 consisting of up to 18.75 million units at \$0.08 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one transferable warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional share for \$0.105 per share for a period of two years. A portion of the financing may be issued on a flow-through basis. Funds from the financing will be used for exploration, working capital, property payments, payment of debts, general corporate purposes, property investigations and acquisitions. Finders' fees may be payable on a portion of the financing in cash.

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#### Note 4 Share Capital - (cont'd)

As of March 3, 2006 the Company has completed the \$320,500 portion of its \$1,500,000 private placement pursuant to which the Company has issued 4,006,250 units of its securities at \$0.08 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one two-year transferable share purchase warrant with each such warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.105 per share. The units are restricted from trading until June 18, 2006. The Company anticipates closing the remainder of the private placement shortly.

As at September 30, 2006, \$185,509 had been received in subscription shares.

#### **Share Purchase Warrants**

A summary of the status of the Company's warrants as of September 30, 2006 and 2005, and changes during the periods then ended is as follows:

	2	006	
		Ave	ghted erage se Price
	Warrants		
Outstanding, December 31,2004 and June 30, 2005	10,264,667	\$	0.220
Granted	2,222,222		0.150
Excreised	-		0.110
Forfeited/cancelled	(10,264,667)		0.220
Outstanding, December 31, 2005	2,222,222	\$	0.150
Granted	4,006,250		0.105
Outstanding, September 30, 2006	6,228,472	\$	0.121

At September 30, 2006, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding entitling the holders the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
2,222,222 4,006,250	\$0.150 0.105	May 16, 2007 March 3, 2008
6,228,472		

The weighted average remaining life of all outstanding warrants as of September 30, 2006 is 1.02 years (2005 - .60)

At September 30, 2005, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding entitling the holders the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held:

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Note 4 Share Capital - (cont'd)

Share Purchase Warrants - (cont'd)

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
1,264,667	\$0.60	November 18, 2005
1,264,667		

#### Stock Option Plan

The Company follows the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under which it is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Under the stock option plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's shares as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 5 years.

The Company has granted employees and directors common share purchase options. These options are granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company's stock on the date of the grant.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plan as of September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005 and changes during the periods then ended is presented below:

	September 30, 2006		September	30, 2005
		Weighted		Weighted
		Average		Average
	Number of	Exercise	Number of	Exercise
	Shares	<u>Price</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>
Outstanding, beginning of period	258,853	\$0.55	1,788,853	\$0.76
Granted	2,078,575	0.25	-	-
Expired/cancelled	(258,853)	(0.55)	(1,530,000)	\$0.80
Outstanding and exercisable,				
end of period	2,078,575	\$0.25	258,853	\$0.55
				<del></del>

The weighted average remaining life of all outstanding stock options is 1.36 years.

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#### Note 4 Share Capital - (cont'd)

Stock Option Plan - (cont'd)

At September 30, 2006, 2,078,575 share purchase options were outstanding entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held as follows:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
2,078,575	0.25	February 9, 2008
2,078,575		

The Company has adopted the new policy to record the fair value of compensation expense on the granting of stock options. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. For the period ended March 31, 2006 the Company recorded a non-cash compensation charge of \$197,706 upon the issuance of 2,078,575 stock options. The weighted average fair value of the options was \$0.10 per share.

The fair value of share options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2006	2005
Risk-free interest rate	3.25%	-
Dividend yield	-	<u>.</u>
Expected stock price volatility	94.7%	-
Weighted average expected stock option life	2 years	-

#### Note 5 Related Party Transactions

During the period ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the Company incurred the following costs charged by directors of the Company and companies controlled by directors of the Company:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Management fees	\$ 72,000	\$ 49,500
Interest	24,397	19,650
Legal	7,866	20,000
	\$ 104,263	\$ 89,150

Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd.

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September 30, 2006

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#### Note 5 Related Party Transactions – (cont'd)

During the period ended September 30, 2006, an officer of the Company and a company controlled by an officer was accrued or paid \$18,000 (2005 - \$18,000) for geological consulting which is included in resource property costs.

At September 30, 2006, the Company owed \$409,259 (2005 - \$306,780) to directors of the Company and companies controlled by directors of the Company. Interest is payable on these unsecured amounts at the rate of 2% per month.

During the fiscal 2004, the Company entered into an option agreement with Global, a public company with a director in common.

The above transactions have been in the normal course of operations and, in management's opinion, undertaken with the same terms and conditions as transactions with unrelated parties.

### Note 6 Segmented Information

The Company's activities are all in one industry segment of mineral property acquisition, exploration and development. Property and equipment by geographical segments are as follows:

0 . 1 . 20 2005	Canada	South America	Total
September 30, 2006 Equipment Mineral properties, including deferred costs	\$ 11,310	\$ - 683,440	\$ 11,310 683,440
	\$ 11,310 Canada	\$ 683,440  South America	\$ 694,750 Total
September 30, 2005 Equipment Mineral properties, including deferred costs	\$ 14,909 317,517 \$ 332,426	\$ - 622,127 \$ 622,127	\$ 14,909 939,644 \$ 954,553
September 30, 2006 Net loss	Canada \$ (453,726)	South America	Total \$ (453,726)
September 30, 2005 Net loss	Canada \$ (287,339)	South America \$ (5,719)	Total \$ (293,058)

Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd.

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### Note 7 <u>Commitments</u>

The Company has committed to pay the following annual expenses, on a month to month basis, as follows:

- (a) \$37,200 per year in office rent;
- (b) \$36,000 per year in consulting fees to an officer of the Company.

#### Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### **BACKGROUND**

The following discussion and analysis, prepared as of November 22, 2006, should be read together with the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the six-months ended September 30, 2006 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2005 and related notes attached thereto, which are prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. All amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned Peruvian incorporated subsidiaries, Ballad Enterprises Del Peru S.R. Ltda., Ballad Exploration S.A., and TVX Minera Del Peru S.A., and the Company's wholly owned Argentinian subsidiary Compania Minera San Antonia which was incorporated by the Company on February 25, 2005 to facilitate exploration in Argentina. All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Statements in this report that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements involving known and unknown risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to vary considerably from these statements. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

This discussion and analysis for the three-month and six-month period ended September 30, 2006 is prepared as of, and contains disclosure of material changes occurring up to and including, November 22, 2006.

Additional information related to the Company is available for view on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Ballad is a mining exploration company. The Company's shares are listed and called for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "BGS".

The Company conducts natural resource exploration and development operations with interests in gold, silver, base and other precious metal exploration and development properties in South America. In South America, the Company has conducted exploration in Peru and Argentina.

#### **Mineral Properties**

	Resource Property, Argentina
Balance, December 31, 2005 Acquisition Costs	\$ 639,214
- cash - shares	- -
Deferred Exploration Expenditures	-
geological consulting	44,226
	44,226
Balance, September 30, 2006	\$ 683,440

### Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

#### Mineral Properties - Cont'd.

During fiscal 2005 the Company wrote-off all exploration and acquisition costs on the Rabbit North Property, situated in Canada and the Roberto base metal exploration property in the Peruvian province of Huancaveilea, due to poor exploration results and inactivity on the properties. The Roberto property has been abandoned.

On April 19, 2006, the Company announced its intention to drop its option to earn an interest in the Rabbit North Property and to focus on its South American properties.

#### Penascudo Gold-Silver Property, Argentina

#### HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

During the year ended December 31, 2004 Ballad successfully completed Phase I of the Exploration Program on the Penascudo Gold & Silver Property.

Exploration featured four primary objectives.

- To confirm of Bonanza grade gold and silver sampling results from the high grade El Rey ("The King") Vein located within the Pedro Mina.
- To search for surface continuation of the El Rey Vein along strike where it trends under overburden.
- To identify additional veins or indications of veins on surface near the El Rey Vein to further increase the potential known size of the system hosting high grade mineralization.
- To establish trenching targets at the El Rey Zone for follow-up drilling testing.

Ballad successfully achieved all four objectives:

#### • Bonanza Grade Results

The high grade gold values obtained by Ballad at the El Rey Vein are encouraging in suggesting the property's potential to host a high grade, Low Suphidation Epithermal deposit. Previous results assayed as high as 1,102.99 grams per ton (32.18 ounces per ton) gold (Au) and 704.7 grams per ton (20.56 ounces per ton) silver (Ag) on a 0.35 meter chip sample from the 55 meter exposure of the El Rey Vein.

During the recently completed Phase 1 Exploration Program a confirmation chip sample at the El Rey Vein returned 1,365 grams per ton (39.81 ounces per ton) Au and 1,730 grams per ton (50.46 ounces per ton) Ag.

Visible high grade gold was also observed at the El Rey Vein.

The presence of visible gold with high grade gold values within the El Rey Vein confirms the systems' potential to host high grade gold and silver mineralization.

Mineral Properties - Cont'd

Penascudo Gold-Silver Property, Argentina - Cont'd

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW - (Cont'd)

### • El Rey Extension

Exploration near the El Rey Vein focused on discovering surface evidence of an extension of the El Rey Vein in order to increase the potential of the high-grade gold mineralization prior to trenching and drilling.

Ballad reported that additional gold and silver mineralization was discovered approximately 200 metres along strike northeast of the El Rey Vein during recent surface sampling. This apparent extension of the El Rey Vein outcropped for a strike length of over 21 meters and measured between 0.15 to 0.30 meters in width on surface. Preliminary chip samples of this vein returned anomalous gold values between 0.278 and 0.438 ppm.

The apparent extension of mineralization from the El Rey Vein is considered by independent consulting geologists to suggest the El Rey Vein may be more than 255 metres in strike length along surface alone. Most of the El Rey Vein remains covered by overburden and Ballad plans to expose this vein and any possible extensions along strike through trenching during the next field season.

#### Additional Gold Bearing Vein

Ballad reported the important discovery of a second, high-grade, parallel striking, vein 60 meters to the north of the El Rey Vein.

This second vein outcrops briefly for 6 metres along strike with a width up to 10 cm and returned from a chip sample values of 15.60 grams per ton Au and 203 grams per ton Ag over 3 metres along strike.

This newly discovered vein is open on both ends along strike as it dips under overburden to the northeast and southwest and is a target for trenching to extend known mineralization to the northeast and southwest. Between this new high grade vein discovery and the Bonanza grade El Rey Vein 60 metres away Ballad's geologists were unable to sample due to overburden therefore more veins may be present at surface between these veins. This covered area will be a high priority trenching target with a view to exposing additional gold bearing veins.

Overall, the presence of visible gold and high-grade gold and silver values within a multi-vein system is considered by Ballad's geologists to be encouraging in its hunt for a Bonanza-grade, low sulphidation, epithermal deposit at Penascudo.

Mineral Properties - Cont'd

Penascudo Gold-Silver Property, Argentina - Cont'd

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW - (Cont'd)

#### • Further Exploration

The Phase I Exploration Program was successful in establishing a number of trenching targets of excellent merit. Ballad has also been advised by its consulting geologists that exploration results to date have established a number of drill targets.

Only a portion of Penascudo's potential has been tested on surface. Limited surface sampling during the Phase 1 Exploration Program beyond the El Rey Vein discovery area has identified other areas of exploration interest on the Penascudo Property, including numerous additional veins, some of which measure up to 5 metres in width. Sampling of these areas is preliminary and additional exploration is required to determine the potential of these large veins and the possible influence they may have on the potential of the Penascudo Property.

Exploration at El Rey is now scheduled to focus on the additional veins and parallel zones that were identified as occurring along strike of, and adjacent to, the main El Rey Gold/Silver Vein, and between it and previously identified anomalous zones, thereby opening the potential for a larger silicified and quartz vein bearing zone

Trenching will be designed to prove lateral continuity of the vein system, aid in establishing tonnage and potentially grade, and provide a basis for interpreting the epithermal vein system to be longer, thereby generating excellent potential for further discoveries both in between and at distances from the end of known veins.

The 2004 Phase 1 Chip Sampling Program was conducted by and under the direct supervision of Independent Qualified Person Bohumil (Boris) Molak, Ph.D, P.Geo.

On June 11, 2003 Ballad and Golden Arrow Corporation (formerly IMA Exploration Inc.) ("Golden Arrow") reached an agreement for Ballad to acquire by option up to an 85% interest in the 9,000 hectare Penascudo Gold-Silver Project from Golden Arrow. The Penascudo Gold-Silver Project is located in the Patagonia region of Southern Argentina, the source area of a string of recent gold and silver discoveries, the most recent being the spectacular Navidad high-grade silver discovery by Golden Arrow.

The agreement between Ballad and Golden Arrow provided the Company with a 60 day period to conduct a review of the property including a due diligence geological study of the Penascudo Property for the Company by an Independent Qualified Person.

The Company's independent Qualified Person conducted an initial review of the discovery area, named the EL REY Gold/Silver zone. Results from that initial review include bonanza grade chip samples assaying up to 1,102.99 grams/tonne gold (32.18 oz/ton) and 704.7 grams/tonne silver (20.56 oz/ton) over a 0.35 meter wide vein structure and grab samples assaying as high as 1,098.23 grams/tonne gold (32.04oz/ton) and 1,144.5 grams/tonne silver (33.39 oz/ton) over the same vein system.

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Mineral Properties - Cont'd

Penascudo Gold-Silver Property, Argentina - Cont'd

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW - (Cont'd)

Golden Arrow granted the Company an option to earn an initial 70% interest in the property for incurring US \$1,800,000 of exploration work staged over five years, making a one time US \$300,000 cash payment to exercise the option and issuing 500,000 post consolidation common shares at the approval of the option by the TSX Venture Exchange and a further 500,000 common shares on the exercise of the option. The Company's interest is subject to a 1.5% NSR Royalty. Ballad may increase its interest by funding a feasibility study.

On December 2, 2005 the Company announced that exploration on the Penascudo Property would be delayed until access considerations raised by two of the 12 surface owners were resolved.

On April 19, 2006, the Company announced that it continues to work towards a resolution.

During the year ended December 31, 2005 Ballad incorporated its Argentinean subsidiary, Compania Minera San Antonio ("San Antonio") to facilitate exploration in Argentina. During the nine-months ended September 30, 2006 Ballad incurred \$44,226 in deferred exploration costs.

#### Peruvian Properties

On January 18, 2006 the Company announced it was reviewing several exploration properties in Peru for acquisition.

On March 7, 2006 the Company entered into two option agreements providing for the option of two properties in Peru; the Mina Verde and Mina Suyoc copper-zinc-silver properties.

On March 9, 2006, the Company entered into an option to acquire the Adonai Copper Property in Peru.

The Company had the right, following a 90 day due diligence period, to enter into an option agreement to earn up to a 90% interest in the Mina Verde Silver Property and the Mina Suyoc Property by completing a feasibility study within 8 years and issuing to each a total of 1,250,000 common shares of the Company over 60 months.

On August 18, 2006, the Company gave notice that it is not proceeding with the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Mina Suyoc silver and the Mina Verde silver properties.

On August 18, 2006, the Company also gave notice that it is not proceeding with the proposed acquisition of an interest in the Adonai copper property.

The Company is reviewing other potential acquisitions in Peru.

#### SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table presents selected financial information for the nine-months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, and last three audited fiscal years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003:

	Nine months ended September 30, 2006	Nine months ended September 30, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2005	Year ended December 31, 2004	Year ended December 31, 2003
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	•	•	•	•	<u>.</u>
Net loss	(453,726)	(293,058)	(825,567)	(553,640)	(1,922,319)
Basic and diluted loss per					
share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.19)
Total assets	710,521	974,380	676,067	920,430	874,401

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the nine-months ended September 30, 2006 the net loss was \$453,726 or \$0.01 per share compared to the net loss of \$293,058 or \$0.01 per share (54.8% increase) in 2005. The increase in the net loss of \$160,668 was primarily due to \$197,706 in non-cash compensation expense. The company recorded \$197,706 non-cash compensation expense (2005: \$Nil), which represents the estimated fair value of stock options granted during the period ended and to an increase in management fees of \$22,500, filing fees of \$6,895 due to SEDAR and TSX filing fees and travel and promotion of \$7,991 due to PDAC attendance and trade shows. These increases were offset by the decrease of \$13,077 in legal fees, \$12,206 in shareholder communication expenses, \$464 in consulting fees, accounting and audit of \$4,585, office and miscellaneous of \$10,973 and previous years cost recoveries of \$29,827 with the balance of the decreases, \$3,292 spread over the remainder of the expenses.

For the year ended December 31, 2005 the net loss was \$825,567 or \$0.04 per share compared to the net loss of \$553,640 or \$0.03 per share (49.1% increase) in 2004. The increase in the net loss of \$271,927 was primarily due to write-off mineral property of \$355,283 and to an increase in management fees of \$52,500, interest of \$25,136, \$9,674 in office and miscellaneous, \$5,384 in shareholder communication expenses and \$4,643 in accounting and audit fees. These increases were offset by the decrease of \$31,302 in legal fees, \$75,067 in stock-based compensation expenses, \$17,395 in travel and promotion, \$7,091 in filing fees and a recovery of deferred income taxes of \$47,875, with the balance of the increase, \$1,963 spread over the remainder of the expenses.

### Current Quarter

For the three-months ended September 30, 2006 the net loss was \$82,503 or \$0.01 per share compared to the net loss of \$75,653 or \$0.01 per share (6.24% increase) in 2005. The increase in the net loss of \$4,850 was primarily due to management fees of \$7,500 and consulting fee of \$3,544. These increases were offset by the decrease of \$5,679 in office and miscellaneous expenses, \$3,669 with the balance of the increases of \$3,154 spread over the remainder of the expenses.

#### **REVENUES**

The Company does not have any source of revenue. The Company uses equity financing and advances from related parties to support its operations.

#### **EXPENSES**

The following table identifies the changes in general and administrative expenses for the nine-months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005 and for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2004 and 2003:

	Nine months	Nine months	Year	Year	Year
	ended	ended	ended	ended	ended
	September 30,	September 30,	December 31,	December 31,	December 31,
	2006	2005	2005	2004	2003
		\$	<b>\$</b>	\$	\$
Accounting and audit fees	13,388	17,973	32,613	27,970	36,049
Increase (decrease) *	(25.51)		16.60	(22.41)	2.47
Amortization	2,483	3,325	4,434	4,737	2,757
Increase (decrease) *	(25.32)	_	(6.40)	71.82	79.84
Consulting fees	11,200	11,664	15,606	15,388	52,720
Increase (decrease) *	(3.98)	-	1.42	(70.81)	73.90
Filing fees	14,542	7,647	9,224	16,315	21,167
Increase (decrease) *	90.17	•	(43.46)	(22.92)	88.70
Interest	32,897	34,288	41.841	16,705	69,178
Increase (decrease) *	(4.06)	-	150.47	(75.85)	19.30
Legal	7,866	20,943	20,428	123,121	105,739
Increase (decrease) *	(62.44)	-	(83.41)	16.44	0.99
Management fees	72,000	49,500	118,500	66,000	66,000
Increase (decrease) *	45.45	-	79.50	-	•
Office and miscellaneous	19,822	30,795	62,427	52,753	48,964
Increase (decrease) *	(35.63)	-	18.34	7.74	141.83
Rent	27,900	27,900	37,200	37,200	37,200
Increase (decrease) *	-	-	-	-	-
Shareholder communications	61,849	74,055	82,122	76,738	316,001
Increase (decrease) *	(16.48)	-	7.01	(75.72)	953.34
Stock based compensation	197,706	-	-	75,067	1,071,000
Increase (decrease) *	N/A	N/A	N/A	(93.00)	N/A
Transfer agent	2,994	4,053	4,851	5,229	6,098
Increase (decrease) *	(26.13)	-	7.23	(14.25)	118.56
Travel and promotion	18,906	10,915	17,522	34,917	84,249
Increase (decrease) *	73.21	-	(49.82)	(58.55)	558.97

<sup>\*</sup> Increase (decrease) expressed in % compared to the prior year or comparative period of the prior year (if less than one year).

### Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial **Condition and Results of Operations** September 30, 2006

The following table presents unaudited selected financial information for each of the last eight quarters:

				Years	ended Decer	nber 31,		
		2006			<u>20</u>	05		<u>2004</u>
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q4
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net loss	(290,367)	(80,856)	(82,503)	(110,245)	(105,160)	(77,653)	(532,509)	(175,227)
Basic/diluted loss per share								
•	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)

The net loss of \$290,367 for the quarter ended March 31, 2006, increased compared to the net loss of \$110,245 for the first quarter of the previous year which was mainly due to \$197,706 stock-based compensation charge recorded by the Company which represented fair value of 2,078,575 share purchase options granted during the quarter.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

At September 30, 2006, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$921,778 (2005: \$851,178).

Management anticipates raising of additional funding through sale of its securities to enable the Company to fund ongoing operations.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Company agreed to a private placement of 1,111,111 units at \$0.225 per unit. Each unit comprises two common shares and one Series "A" two-year share purchase warrant, with each such share purchase warrant entitling the holder to purchase two additional common shares of the Company at \$0.15 per share.

During the year ended December 31, 2005 the Company closed this private placement. A portion of the private placement consisting of 931,111 units (1,862,222 shares) was issued on a flow-through basis for total proceeds of \$209,500.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company agreed to a non-brokered private placement financing of up to \$1,500,000, composed of 18.75 million units at \$0.08 per unit. Each unit is one share and one transferable warrant entitling the holder to purchase one additional share for \$0.105 cents per share for a period of two years. A portion of the financing will be issued on a flow-through basis. Funds from the financing will be used for exploration, working capital, property payments, payment of debts, general corporate purposes and property investigations and acquisitions. Finders' fees may be payable on a portion of the financing in shares and/or cash.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES - CONT'D

As of March 3, 2006 the Company had completed \$320,500 portion of its \$1,500,000 private placement pursuant to which the Company has issued 4,006,250 units of its securities at \$0.08 per unit, each unit consisting of one common share and one two-year transferable share purchase warrant with each such warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.105 per share. The Company anticipates closing the remainder of the private placement shortly.

As at September 30, 2006, \$185,509 had been received in subscription shares.

At September 30, 2006, the Company held cash on hand of \$4,063 (2005: \$2,097), amounts receivable of \$11,708 (2005: \$11,024) and liabilities totalled \$937,549 (2005: \$871,013).

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### SHARE CAPITAL

The authorized share capital of the Company is 100,000,000 common shares without par value.

The Company's shareholders' equity (deficiency) is as follows:

	Commo Quantity	on shares Amount	Contributed Surplus	Shares Subscribed	Accumulated Deficit	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2003	17,888,533	12,564,508	1,071,800	-	(13,226,310)	409,998
Shares issued for cash	475,000	95,000	-,,	_	(10,220,510)	95,000
Shares issued for property option	200,000	120,000	•	_	<del>-</del>	120,000
Shares subscribed		-	_	150,000	<u>-</u>	150,000
Stock based compensation	-	-	75,067	-	_	75,067
Loss for the year	-		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	(553,640)	(553,640)
Balance, December 31, 2004	10 662 622	12 770 600	1 147 977	150,000	(12.770.050)	204 425
Shares issued for cash	18,563,533	12,779,508	1,146,867	150,000	(13,779,950)	296,425
Shares issued in settlement of debt	2,168,889	244,000	-	(150,000)	-	94,000
Shares subscribed	53,333	6,000	-	22.024	•	6,000
	<del>-</del>	-	-	23,824	-	23,824
Future income taxes on exploration expenditures renounced to	l .					
sharcholders	_	(47,875)	_	_	_	(47,875)
Loss for the year		(11,0,0)			(005.569)	, , ,
			-	-	(825,567)	(825,567)
Balance, December 31, 2005	20,785,755	12,981,633	1,146,867	23,824	(14,605,517)	(453,193)
Shares issued for cash	4,006,250	320,500		(23,824)	(-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	296,676
Stock based compensation		-	197,706	(,,		197,706
Shares subscribed	-	-	-	185,509	_	185,509
Loss for the year	-		<u>-</u>		(453,726)	(453,726)
Balance, September 30, 2006	24,792,005	13,302,133	1,344,573	185,509	(15,059,243)	(227,028)

### SHARE CAPITAL - CONT'D

#### Share Purchase Warrants

A summary of the status of the Company's warrants as of September 30, 2006 and 2005, and changes during the periods then ended is as follows:

	20	2006			
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	Warrants				
Outstanding, December 31,2004 and March 31, 2005	10,264,667	\$	0.220		
Granted	2,222,222		0.150		
Exercised	-		0.110		
Forfeited/cancelled	(10,264,667)		0.220		
Outstanding, December 31, 2005	2,222,222		0.150		
Granted	4,006,250		0.105		
Outstanding, September 30, 2006	6,228,472	\$	0.121		

At September 30, 2006, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding entitling the holders the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date
\$0.150	May 16, 2007
0.105	March 3, 2008
	\$0.150

The weighted average remaining life of all outstanding warrants as of September 30, 2006 is 1.02 years (2005 - .60)

At September 30, 2005, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding entitling the holders the right to purchase one common share for each warrant held:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
1,264,667	\$0.60	November 18, 2005
1,264,667		

#### SHARE CAPITAL - CONT'D

#### Stock Option Plan

The Company follows the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under which it is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Under the stock option plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's shares as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 5 years.

The Company has granted employees and directors common share purchase options. These options are granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company's stock on the date of the grant.

A summary of the status of the Company's stock option plan as of September 30, 2006 and September 30, 2005 and changes during the periods then ended is presented below:

	September 30, 2006		September	30, 2005		
	Weighted A verage Number of Exercise		Average Number of Exercise		Number of	Weighted Average Exercise
	Shares	<u>Price</u>	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Price</u>		
Outstanding, beginning of period	258,853	\$0.55	1,788,853	\$0.76		
Granted	2,078,575	0.25	-	-		
Expired/cancelled	(258,853)	(0.55)	(1,530,000)	\$0.80		
Outstanding and exercisable,						
end of period	2,078,575	\$0.25	258,853	\$0.55		

The weighted average remaining life of all outstanding stock options is 1.58 years.

At September 30, 2006, 2,078,575 share purchase options were outstanding entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held as follows:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
2,078,575	0.25	February 9, 2008
2,078,575		

SHARE CAPITAL - CONT'D

#### Stock Option Plan -Cont'd

The Company has adopted the new policy to record the fair value of compensation expense on the granting of stock options. The fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. For the period ended March 31, 2006 the Company recorded a non-cash compensation charge of \$197,706 upon the issuance of 2,078,575 stock options. The weighted average fair value of the options was \$0.10 per share.

The fair value of share options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	2006	2005
Risk-free interest rate	3.25%	-
Dividend yield	=	-
Expected stock price volatility	94.7%	-
Weighted average expected stock option life	2 years	-

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the nine months ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, the Company incurred the following costs charged by directors of the Company and companies controlled by directors of the Company:

		<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
Management fees	\$	72,000	\$	49,500
Interest		24,397		19,650
Legal		7,866		20,000
	\$	104,263	\$	89,150
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During the period ended September 30, 2006, an officer of the Company and a company controlled by an officer was accrued or paid \$18,000 (2005 - \$18,000) for geological consulting which is included in resource property costs.

At September 30, 2006, the Company owed \$409,259 (2005 - \$306,780) to directors of the Company and companies controlled by directors of the Company. Interest is payable on these unsecured amounts at the rate of 2% per month.

During the fiscal 2004, the Company entered into an option agreement with Global, a public company with a director in common.

The above transactions have been in the normal course of operations and, in management's opinion, undertaken with the same terms and conditions as transactions with unrelated parties.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at November 22, 2006 the Company had authorized share capital of 100,000,000 shares without a par value. Shares outstanding as at November 22, 2006 totalled 24,792,005 shares, granted options to directors and employees totalling 2,078,575 shares at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.25 per share and had 6,228,472 warrants outstanding at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.121 per share.

#### RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Ballad plans to continue to raise additional capital through the exercise of stock options and warrants, and issuing new share capital through equity financing. The Company's ability to raise additional capital will depend upon the progress of new acquisitions, subsequent development of resource properties and the strength of the resource equity markets, which are uncertain. There can be no assurance that additional capital will be available. The Company is in the process of developing plans to raise capital.

#### FORWARD - LOOKING STATEMENTS

Except for historical information, "This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Operations" contains forward-looking statements which may not be based on historical fact. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, events or developments to be materially different from any future results, events or developments expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

## Form 52-109F1 CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL FILINGS

- I, Anthony J. Beruschi, President and Chief Executive Officer for Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd., certify that:
  - 1. I have reviewed the annual filings (as this term is defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings) of Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd. (the "Issuer") for the period ending September 30, 2006;
  - 2. Based on my knowledge, the annual filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the annual filings;
  - 3. Based on my knowledge, the annual financial statements together with the other financial information included in the annual filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date and for the periods presented in the annual filings;
- 4. The issuer's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting for the issuer, and we have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused them to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the issuer, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared;
  - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP; and
  - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the issuer's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by the annual filings and have caused the issuer to disclose in the annual MD&A our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by the annual filings based on such evaluation; and
- 5. I have caused the issuer to disclose in the annual MD&A any change in the issuer's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the issuer's most recent interim period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 29, 2006

"Anthony J. Beruschi"
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President & CEO

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- I, Raymond W. Roland, Chief Financial Officer for Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd., certify that:
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- 3. Based on my knowledge, the annual financial statements together with the other financial information included in the annual filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date and for the periods presented in the annual filings;
- 4. The issuer's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting for the issuer, and we have:
  - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused them to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the issuer, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared;
  - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP; and
  - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the issuer's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by the annual fillings and have caused the issuer to disclose in the annual MD&A our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by the annual filings based on such evaluation; and
- 5. I have caused the issuer to disclose in the annual MD&A any change in the issuer's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the issuer's most recent interim period that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 29, 2006

"Raymond W. Roland"
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March 2, 2007

### PEÑASCUDO UPDATE

Ballad Gold & Silver Ltd. has been advised that the Provincial Government of Chubut, in Argentina, has passed new legislation extending the application of prior legislation that suspended exploration and mining activity in certain areas to now include the geographic area covering the Cerro Peñascudo Gold and Silver property in Chubut province, Argentina. Ballad's Argentine representatives have now confirmed that no exploration or development can be conducted at Cerro Peñascudo while the legislation is in effect.

Ballad had been carefully working to gain access for exploration after two surface rights holders challenged Ballad's rights to explore at Peñascudo. After a lengthy legal process Ballad is pleased to report it has received a declaration from the Director of Mines refusing the surface owners' objections and allowing Ballad access to further explore at Peñascudo. Exploration is now subject to the new legislation.

Ballad believes strongly in the exploration potential of Peñascudo. Ballad is monitoring the legislation and has been advised that it may be favorably changed after October 2007 local elections in order to allow certain areas to be exempted from the mining and exploration ban.

Ballad has made the government property maintenance payments for the first half of 2007. As a result of the legislation Ballad has obtained a deferral of the exploration expenditures requirements from the Optionor, Golden Arrow Resources Corporation, to 9 months after the expiry of the legislation banning exploration and mining at Cerro Peñascudo.

The Peñascudo Gold & Silver Project is defined by its high-grade gold and silver values at the El Rey Vein. Prior exploration by Ballad at the El Rey Vein returned chip samples as high as 1,365 grams per ton (39.81 ounces per ton) gold and 1,730 grams per ton (50.46 ounces per ton) silver within a 35 cm wide vein (true width). As previously reported by Ballad sampling within this vein has ranged from 0.083 grams per ton gold to 1,365 grams per ton gold while silver has ranged from 1.5 grams per ton to 1,730 grams per ton.

Ballad has the right to earn up to a 70% interest in the project from Golden Arrow, subject to a 1.5% NSR royalty by incurring US \$1,800,000 in exploration expenditures on the property, a US\$300,000 payment and issue of 500,000 shares. Ballad can earn a further 15% interest for a total of 85% by funding a feasibility study.

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Per:

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President

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